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INFORMATION PARIS 83 MOSCOW 134 LONDON 69

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REFERENCE: 1. USAREUR SX 7922 NOVEMBER 27  
2. OURTEL 372 TO BONN, 422 TO DEPARTMENT

FRENCH POLAD, BRITISH, U.S. DEPUTY POLAD'S MET THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS USCOB APPROVED DRAFT (REFTEL 2) OF REVISED CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS.

FROM OUTSET IT CLEAR NEITHER BRITISH NOR FRENCH PREPARED ACT ON OUR DRAFT OR NOW EVEN CONSIDER LOCALLY RECOMMENDING REVISION PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS, DESPITE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT BY DEPUTY COMMANDANTS NOV 25 (OURTEL 352 TO BONN, 400 TO DEPT) AND BY COMMANDANTS NOV 26 (OURTEL 355 TO BONN, 403 TO DEPT). FRENCH POLAD STATED FRENCH EMBASSY BONN HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMANDANTS AND DEPUTY COMMANDANTS AND MOREOVER INSTRUCTED THAT HENCEFORTH SUCH PROPOSALS ADVOCATING CHANGE IN TRIPARTITE POLICY SHOULD EMANATE FROM EMBASSY BONN NOT BERLIN. FRENCH POLAD REGRETTEED THEREFORE HE COULD NOT FORWARD OUR DRAFT EVEN IF CLEARLY LABELED AS U.S. SUGGESTION (HE ALSO CONFIDED FRENCH DEPUTY COMMANDANT HAS WRITTEN FONOFF PARIS REQUESTING CLARIFICATION ROLE FRENCH MISSION BERLIN VIS-A-VIS BONN AND PARIS).

BRITISH DEPUTY POLAD STATED THAT HIS FONOFF AFTER WAMERING  
HAS NOW AGREED WITH BRITISH EMBASSY BONN RECOMMENDATION THAT  
NO CHANGES BE MADE PRESENT CONTINGENCY SURFACE ACCESS PLANS

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PENDING QUADRIpartite CONSIDERATION BONN AT AMBASSADOR LEVEL.  
BRITISH FEEL STRONGLY GERMANS SHOULD BE MADE PARTY TO ANY  
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER BUT WERE WILLING FORWARD  
OUR DRAFT TO BONN.

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